GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2626
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2005
INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF FOREIGN TOURISTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that according to a survey by Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) India is likely to show an annual growth of 13.7 per cent in tourists inflow during 2003-2007;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to increase financial assistance to the State Governments to improve infrastructure for tourists;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has sanctioned funds to the State Governments during 2005-2006 for improving facilities for tourists; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): The Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) has released its tourism forecast for the period 2004-06 where the growth in tourist inflow for the years 2004, 2005 and 2006 for India has been shown as 3.52%, 4.17% and 4.58% respectively.

(b) & (c): The Ministry of Tourism has increased its financial assistance to the State Governments/UTs to improve infrastructure for tourists, the details of the last three years is as per Annexure.

(d) & (e): The State Governments have been requested to forward their project proposals for the year 2005-06 by 30th April, 2005 which would be considered for central financial assistance based on merit, inter-se-priority and availability of funds, etc.

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2626 FOR 21.03. 2005 REGARDING INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF FOREIGN TOURISTS.

STATE-WISE TOURISM PROJECTS SANCTIONED DURING THE TENTH PLAN (as on 31.12.2004)

(Rs. in Lakhs)

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05 (up to 31.12.2004)	
S.No State/UT	No.of Project	Amount Sancd	Amount Rele-ased	No.of Project	Amount Sancd	Amount Rele-ased	No.of Project	Amount Sancd	Amount Rele-ased
1. Andhra Pradesh	2	507.50	195.00	6	946.50	896.44	11	2750.81	2191.92
2. Assam	9	768.13	618.85	3	313.46	313.06	6	955.88	742.10
3 Arunachal Pr.	5	41.30	32.50	6	1044.60	700.00	6	1285.70	905.52
4. Bihar	8	505.00	505.00	6	1019.42	913.89	7	1901.23	1527.55
5 Chattisgarh	9	308.00	98.50	6	1005.00	364.00	4	1086.26	869.01
6 Goa	1	0.50	0.50	2	36.76	34.76	2	10.00	8.00
7 Gujarat	2	197.12	59.13	8	920.51	815.82	2	138.93	111.14
8 Haryana	8	332.25	311.00	16	1215.38	879.23	5	678.55	501.64
9 Himachal Pr.	30	779.32	760.38	4	182.32	85.00	5	2620.00	1736.00
10 J&K	3	94.38	89.47	5	895.00	895.00	2	805.00	644.00
11 Jharkhand	0	0	0	2	1109.00	774.60	1	474.97	379.97

12 Karnataka 6 902.49 625.49 14 932.66 792.51 8 2432.76 1914.37
13 Kerala 11 861.36 829.86 6 608.50 564.15 5 2148.63 1718.88
14 Madhya Pradesh 18 711.18 574.79 10 621.90 394.51 8 1285.46 783.03
15 Maharashtra 8 623.46 546.25 10 931.83 914.58 6 1576.38 1260.10
16 Manipur 2 5.24 2.62 1 82.44 24.73 0 0.00 0.00
17 Meghalaya 3 70.35 21.20 2 40.22 24.92 2 963.30 807.91
18 Mizoram 6 141.16 48.46 5 567.70 186.75 3 1081.28 927.09
19 Nagaland 5 360.50 323.43 4 711.00 220.80 5 2165.69 1731.40
20 Orissa 2 47.50 15.75 5 419.55 138.50 5 1316.48 999.69
21 Punjab 3 23.00 14.60 2 96.00 12.30 4 846.41 561.26
22 Rajasthan 13 1098.70 1096.20 14 1644.81 1414.25 2 39.31 31.45
23 Sikkim 13 346.24 269.76 8 1151.09 681.49 6 1005.81 805.13
24 Tamilnadu 5 559.00 316.10 14 1339.82 850.53 6 876.92 702.72
25 Tripura 5 216.13 67.78 6 450.17 135.16 0 0.00 0.00
26 Uttaranchal 3 548.00 418.00 4 230.44 203.94 3 1412.93 1125.56
27 Uttar Pradesh 3 295.00 295.00 7 1115.80 916.26 7 1037.43 825.19
28 West Bengal 5 201.10 60.00 10 717.44 384.34 5 480.04 384.03
29 A & Nicobar 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.00 0.00
30 Chandigarh 3 7.75 6.63 2 10.00 8.00 1 457.00 365.60
31 D & N Haveli 2 8.07 6.46 0 0 0 0 0.00 0.00
32 Delhi 14 504.00 449.02 17 3316.28 3222.13 1 500.00 400.00
33 Daman & Diu 3 49.50 16.90 1 265.07 238.56 0 0.00 0.00
34 Lakshadweep 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.00 0.00
35 Pondicherry 2 7.87 6.30 1 245.17 73.55 2 451.00 360.00

Total 212 11121.10 8680.93 207 24185.84 18073.76 130 32784.16 25320.26